

Appl. No. 09/895,795  
Amtd. sent December 14, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of November 15, 2006

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-23 are pending.

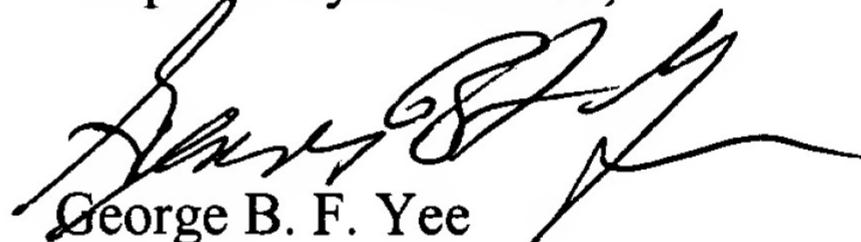
In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 15, 2006, claims 1-14 and 17-23 are elected, and claims 15-16 are withdrawn without traverse and without prejudice or disclaimer.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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